THE VANDERBILT BALL.

A LARGE AND BRILLIANT COMPANY.

SCENES OF FESTIVITY IN A LUXURIOUS SUFFING-DECORATIONS, TOILETS AND GUESTS. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt's private

ball, which occurred in their house at Fifth-ave. and Fifty-first-st. last evening, drew a large and brilliant company of fashionable people, who evidently not only enjoyed the social opportunities afforded by the ball, but took delight in inspecting the leterior of the house, which proves interesting was held at the Buckingham Hotel, where there were even after many visits. The rooms were decorated as elaborately as was possible within artistic bounds, there is such rich furnishing. The display of roses was almost unprecedented. In the large square hall, extending the whole height of the house, there were placed four huge pyramids of roses of the choicest varieties. All through the rooms were bouquets and panels of roses. No smiles was used in the decorations, but there were huge leafy sago palms, dracenas and ferns set in the balls and corners of the rooms. The bonquets for the ladies and boutonnières for the gentlemen were massed in a small mountain of color and fragrance surrounded by maiden-hair fern. The gentlemen were lilies-of-the-valley and reschuds, and the ladies large clusters of Baroness de Rothschild, Mermet, Bon-Silene, Gloire de Paris, Jacqueminot, Marechal Niel, Douglass, Perle de Jardin and other roses. Nearly every room in the house was threwn open, and fully 1,000 people were present.

The guests did not begin to arrive until after eleven. Then they came rapidly, and there was a long line of carriages outside and a crowd in the dressing rooms i side the house. Mrs. Vanderbilt was assisted in receiving the company by her daughters, Mrs. W. Seward Webb, Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. W. D. Sloan and Mrs. Elliot F. Shepard.

The dancing took place in the art gallery on the west side of the hall, the floor having been polished Hke ivery. Lander's orehestra of difteen pieces was screened from view in the balcony at one end of the gallery. The music was principally waltzes and promenade selections. Before dancing began the company had time to admire the new paintings recently hung in the gallery. Mr. Vanderbilt has about 100 new canvases, and for their better en-

loyueut and criticism he will give an art reception for gentlemen on December 20.

The conservatory, full of a luxuriant growth of rare plants, formed a convenient retreat from the dancing-room. In the other direction people wandered through the reception-room, parler, drawingroom and library, all on the Fifth-ave, side of the building. Mr. Vanderbilt's bed-room, with its handsomely frescoed ceiling, the Japanese or "bamboo" parlor and other rooms were duly visited and admired. In the large dining-room Delinonico's genius reigned, and waiters dispensed all the delicacies from sandwiches to feer and from coffee to champague. Where there was so much to see and the company was so divided by many rooms there were naturally more promonaders than dancers. The german was danced the last thing before the company broke up. Lispenard Stewart was selected to lead it, Mrs. Webb daucing with the leader. The favors, beside the bouquets, included handsomely carved fans for the ladies and various prefty articles for the pentlemen. About four hundred took part in the genus, and the effect of the brilliant jewels and dresses, not to speak of handsome faces, with the brilliant surroundings, was charming in the extreme to one looking down from the gallery.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncev M. Depew, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turnure, Miss Turnure, the Misses Turnure. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Ada Smith, Mrs. Commodore Vanderbilt, Lady Mandeville, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Yznaga, Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton N. Har-Misses Webb, Creighton Webb, Louis Webb, Mr. Mrs. Robert Goelet, Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, George Bend, Ward McAllister, Miss McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Mrs. James M. Waterbury, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G.
Remsen, the Misses Remsen, Mrs. Lispenard Stewart,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin P. Kissam, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lordlard,
Mrs. Griswold Gray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler-Duncan,
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Field, Mr. and Mrs. David
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Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Peter Marié, Mr. and Mrs.
George G. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Heckscher,
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Of the toilets worn that of Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, among others, was noticeable. It had

a petticoat of red tulle over red satin eaught up with birds of red and black The corsage was of red plush, and the top of it, which was sleeveless, was edged with birds' wings. Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt wore a dress of light-colored brocade and diamonds. Mrs. toilet was pearl tulle over satin, worn triaga's tollet was pearl tune over sain, worn with pearl ornaments. Mrs. Hegeman wore pearl sain triumed with steel beads. The toilet of Miss Caroline Astor was pink tulle over pink sain with tulle trimmings and a bouquet of white roses. Miss Beckwith wore blue tulle, Mrs.

Mrs. C. L. Perkins green velvet, and Mrs. John C. Eno white crepe de chine.

SOCIAL INCIDENTS YESTERDAY.

Miss Elizabeth Harbeck Morrill, the daughter of the late Captain Morrill, was married yesterday to Warren Sage, in St. Bartholomew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Wild, of Riverdale, assisted by the Rev. Dr. S. S. Cooke, rector of the church. The ushers were H. W. Hayden, J. P. Apgar, W. A. Taylor and James F. Metcalf. E. E. Sage, the groom's brother, was the best man. The bride were a white satin robe, point lace trimmings, a tuile vail, orange blossoms and diamonds. A reception music, dancing and refreshments.

Miss Minnie Jones, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, was married to Frederick J. Middlebrook, at 8 p. m., in the house of the bride's parents, No. 1,144 Pacific-st., Brooklyn. The ceremony was perform the Rev. J. C. Sturges, a friend of the groom, of Kent, Conn. The best man was Joseph W. Middlebrook, the groom's brother. The ushers were Edward F Jones, cousin of the bride, Charles A. Moran, Charles Lott, and Winthorp Parker, There were no bridesmalds. bride were a white satin dress, with the front trimmed with flounces of point duchesse lace, which also filled the square corsage. A tulle veil, with orange leaves, pearls and diamonds, completed the costume. A reception was held from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Among the guests were G. B. Middlebrook, the Misses Middlebrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mumford Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Binghamton; General and Mrs. B. F. Tracy, Miss Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aymar Sands, H. Walter Webb, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Appleton, Judge and Mrs. C. L. Benedlet, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pardessus, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plummer, the Misses mmer, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Morgan, jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Truslow, Mr. and Mrs. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pritchard.

Miss Lizzie Applegate was married to John Grant at

Freehold, N. J. Dr. and Mrs. Egbert Guernsey gave a large reception in the afternoon, at their house, No. 526 Fifth-ave. Assisting in the reception were Mrs. Henry Coppinger, Miss Skinner, Miss Florence Guernsey, Miss Nellson, Miss Alice Chapin, Miss May Wynkoop, Miss Clara Davidson, and Miss Alice Catlin. Among the guests were General and Mrs. Grant, Colonel Frederick D. Grant, General and Mrs. Hancock, Madame Nilsson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballou, Jay Gould, J. F. Cropsey, Dr. and Mrs. Helmuth and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn. Mrs. R. V. McKim gave a reception from 4 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. R. V. McKim gave a reception from 4 to 7 p. m., for the introduction of her daughter, Miss Mary A. McKim. The debutante was attired in white brocate embroidered with pearls. Mrs. McKim's dress was of Titian red satin brocade in gold and trimmed with point lice; she wore diamond ornaments. Miss Laura McKim, who received with her sister, ore bine sulk and white lace. Mrs. Richard Church wore binck velvet. Miss Susie McKim also received. There were miss and refreshments. Among the callers were Mrs. Lispensed Stewart, Mrs. S. Howland, Mrs. Paran Shevens, Mr. McAllister, Miss Beckwith, Miss Astor, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelei, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warren.

st., gave a reception in monor of their daughter, Miss Emma Leavitt, who is just going into society, and who was dressed in white silk atta fulle. She was assisted in entertaining the guests by the Misses Italkeley, Miss Reckscher, Miss Lanter, Miss Lockwood, Miss Englow, Miss Bird and Miss Dodge. There was a large company

present.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hache gave a reception at No. 28
West Fifty-eighth-st., to introduce their daughter, Miss Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barbe gave a receition at No. 28
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Bianca Bache. A large company was present. Among
them were Mr. and Mrs. E. Biancan Bache, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Ulmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Biancenthal, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.
Eckemann, Miss Rosenfield, M. Fatman, M. and J. Ulmann, and Jules Bache.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Norrie gave a large dancing party
at No. 37, Fifthest, C. No. 330 Fifth-ave., gave a large reception in figure of her dangater, Miss Addie Lesner. Ten
young ladder assisted in receiving the company, and there
were many handsome bouquets received by the debutance.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE IRISH REPRESENTATION.

A LETTER IPOM PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH.

To the Editor of The Tribune

Sin: Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, according to the cable report, has been denouncing the Irish representation as " a sham, a fraud and a transparent rison General and Mrs. Alexander S. Webb. the imposture," intimating that it justifies disaffection. Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and that of the Radical section, evidently is to carry the election, now imand pending by the help of the Irish vote. His im-land mediate object, as your own correspondent pointed out, is by platform speeches to force the hand of Astor, Miss Caroline Astor, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Beck- the Cabinet of which he is a member on the queswith Miss Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Itelin, tion of precedency between the Franchise bill and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Iselin, Miss Iselin, Mr. and the City Government bill. That there is a differ-Mrs. D. O. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr and ence of opinion in the Cabinet on that subject Mrs. James M. Waterbury, Mr. and Mos. Robert G. plainly appears from Lord Hartington's speech,

PROVIDING FOR NEXT SUMMER. To the Editor of The Tribune.

SIR: Inclosed find check for \$46.69-proceeds of Children's Fair held by Alice Lillie, Jeannette Belle, Amy and Grace, for benefit of THE THIBUNE Fresh Air Find. Please acknowledge in THE TRIBUNE, New-Fork, Dec. 11, 1883. Mrs. G. H. STANTON.

FOUR CLAIMANTS FOR TWO SEATS.

WHAT CAUSED A DISTURBANCE AT WALLACK'S THEATRE.

The following advertisement was published

yesterday morning:

Will the gentlemen who sat in row I and K., end seats, on the right hand side of Wallack's Theatre and saw two gentlemen elected on Saturday evening last, be sind enough to send name and address to —, and oblige the gentlemen I

At Wallack's Theatre, a Turnuse reporter was told that on Safurday two men bought from a down-town ticket bureau two tickets for Wallack's Theatre for Saturday night. Snortly after they made their purchase, they lost the tickets, but knowing the numbers they immediately sent a letter to the box-office keeper at the theatre and went themselves in the evening fortified with a letter from the agent who sold the tickets. When the usher went to the seats in question, he found them occupied by two men, who were requested to step outside and make an explanation. This request was flatly refused; so a policeman was sent for. As soon as the two men saw him tney came out. When they arrived in the lobby all the explanation they made was that they had bought the explanation they made was that they had bought the tickets from a speculator. They created such a disturbance that they were requested politicly but firmly to leave the building, and they did so. Nothing more was know of the sifair at the becare, though as a matter of precaution the usaier took the numes and addresses of the original purchasers of the seats. It issupposed by the management that legal steps are contemplated, though it is believed no action will lie, as the original purchaser of the seats was clearly entitled to them, and the men were ejected for making a disturbance. If they had been civil and explained their possession of the seats, others would have been given to them. It is regarded as singular that tickets lost early in the afternoon should in the space of a new hours have found their way into the hands of one of the speculators who haunt the particular theatre the seats were for.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

The Werra, for Bremen, will take out to-day Judge Frederick Rand, ex-Governor Thomas A. Hendricks and William Morgan, of Indiana; Professor A. Agassiz, of Boston; Baron Rosen, Russian Minister to Japan ; V. F. Maidhof, Louis Butterfield, Thomas Sullivan, J. M. Van Note, George T. Arnold, William Boyce, W. B. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Ward and C. H. Bruel.
The France will take General Tevis, the Rev. E. L. Jaban, A. Dupont, Admiral and Mrs. Radford, C. Ward and Joseph Humbert.
The Geliert brought Charles Klein, A. Bleichroder, Katchen Hess and Louis Hoffer.

THE COAL MINING TROUBLES.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.-The strike at Gamble & Rister's coal mines, in the third pool, is nearing an end. Yesterday and to-day a large number of men consented to resume work at the reduced price offered by the operators, and others are expected to follow their example. The Arbitration Board, of the fourth pool, is in session again to-day, but no conclusion has been reached.

SCRUTINIZING THE ROLLS.

CHALLENGES IN MANY DISTRICTS.

THE REPUBLICAN ENROLLING BOARD AT WORK-NAMES DROPPED FROM THE LISTS. The Republican enrolling boards under the reorganization plan of the Committee of Eighteen met in many of the Assembly districts last evening to revise

and purge the rolls. In several districts there were no challenges. In others Democrats and non-residents who had enrolled their names had been challenged. After investigation by the enrolling officers such names were stricken from the rolls. There was a lively gathering in the XIIth District and one man was knocked down. In the XVth District 135 men were challenged, and all save eight were dropped. Threats of violence were made against one of the enrolling officers. In the XXth District George J. Kraus and six or seven supporters were charged with being Democrats. After a stormy scene, the enrolling officers, having heard testi-

mony on both sides, withheld their decision.

The Committee of Eighteen will meet this evening at the suse of the chairman, Edward Mitchell, in West Fiftyfifth-st., and act upon the plan for primaries and future enrolment agreed upon by the sub-committee. The committee will also probably fix upon the date for holding the primaries.

DETAILS IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

In the IId District there were eight challenges out of 341 enrolled. One explained that while he had voted for Garffeld he had failed to register at the last election. He was accepted. Another who had moved since the last election was also accepted. Three failed to respond, and of the remaining three, one was found to be a minor, another did not live in the district, and the third offered no explanation. All three were stricken from the roll.

In the HIId District there were fifty eight challenges the greater number being for non-residence. Several of the challenged persons brought witnesses to sustain their statements, and testimony was also heard against thom. It was decided to continue the examination until midnight and then take a recess until next Tuesday eve-

In the IVth District there was only one challenge,

which was withdrawn.

Two men were registered in the VIIth District who were found to be Republicans living in other districts. In both instances the mistake was unintentional, and the names were crased.

A KNOCK-DOWN IN THE XIITH There were about 250 challenges in the XIIth District, and those challenged were directed to present them-selves at No. 291 East Fourth-st. at 7 o'clock. At the selves at No. 291 East Fourth-st. At 7 o'clock. At the hour designated the large hall was crowded with members of the Hillard and Heimberger factions, who denounced the methods of their opponents in unmeasured terms. The committee refused to go to work until the room was cleared. This was done by the large force of police who were on hand and gave rise to much disturbance. A member of the Hillard faction applied to a follower of Heimberger a compound cythet reflecting althe men the religion and nativity of the followers of Heimberger a compound a cythet reflecting althe member of the Hillard faction applied to a follower. Inmediately there was a seen of wild confusion, and the cries and yells from the members of the two factions, as each arged its member on, resembled a small pandemonium. Order, however, was quickly restored, and the business of the evening proceeded, the room having been cleared. The challenged men were called before the committee one by one, questioned as to their residence and political faith, and requested to stan their names to another roll, which the committee explained was fer the purpose of comparing the last with the encoinent list. No witnesses were examined, and when offered by those whose Republicanism had been questioned they were refused a hearing by the committee. Those who did not appear when called were checked off the list. Leopoid Strains, who appeared before the committee with a notice that he had been challenged, was refused a hearing on the ground that his mane had been child once and he had not responded. Of those informed that they had been challenged not more than one-tain dispeared before the committee.

In the XIVth Pistrict two factions have been striving to obtain the leadership. Over 150 names were shallenged. In some cases it was shown that the names of persons had been entered upon the dist who had no residence in the district. hour designated the large hall was crowded with mem-

the rooms of the XVth District at No. 472 Eighth-ave, were open from 2 to 6 p. m. There were 135 challenges, only forty of those challenged responded, and of these only eight were accepted. As the books were about to be closed half a dozen Democrats who had made previous closets to become members of the association demanded to be allowed to sign their names, but Edmund R. Lee, the charman of the board, refused their application, whereupon they attempted to association the allowed to the democratic field of the control of the second half a dozen before the control of the second their application, whereupon they attempted to associatin fine. They were ejected by the police.

In the XVth District Michael Cregan, George W. Green and John R. Pope listened to the testimony of five persons, who, in answering challenges, endeavored to show cause why their names should not be stricken from the roll. Among those whose names had been challenged were two Democratic inspectors who shouly maintained that they intended to act in the future with the Republican party.

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The committee of caroliment of the XVIIIth Listrict was in session at No. 498. Third-ave. Joseph W. Simpson, of the Garrield Republican Cinb of the district, read a fist of skty-five challenges. The grounds upon which the challenges were made were stated and the evidence samined.

In the XXth District the excitement ran high, and it seemed at one time as though a fist-fight would surely form a part of the proceedings. Even before the meeting was opened there were many indications of the coming storm, and when the Eurolling Board signified that it was ready to proceed with the business before it everybody had on his war-paint and feathers and was ready and eager for the fray. The ball was opened when the chairman called the name of George J. Kraus, and William Kellock proceeded to read the affidavits of Charles A. Adams and George Van Brunt, in addition to his own, going to show that Kraus was a Denocrat in 1879, 1880 and 1881, and had received money from the Tanimany Hall organization at various times —8840 in 1830—and and always worked in Tibe Interests of the Democratic

KILLED IN THE REVOLUTION.

THE BODY OF A BRITISH OFFICER FOUND AT SUN-NYSIDE, MASS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Dec. 11.-A few days ago workmen engaged in excavating a cellar on the estate of J. H. Wood, at Sunnyside, opposite Apple Island, in Winthrop, came upon the skeleton of a British officer who was attached to a cruiser during the Revolutionary War, and lost his life while in command of a cutter's crew and a de-tachment of marines sent out to intercept and capture a party of Marblehead fighermen who were poceeding to their homes with a supply of provisions. The skeleton was reclining on a thick plank at a depth of between three and four feet. The soil in which it was buried was a soft, damp blue clay, which counts for the excellent state of preservation in which the remains were found.

The skeleton was that of a man over six feet in height. the Jawbone being very massive, and the limbs in proportion. The bones held well together Around the waist was an officer's military belt, from which was suspended by a small chain an empty scab-bard, while the neck was encircled by the regulation stock then in vegue. The waist-belt was ornamented with brass buttons, upon which was engraved the with brass outlook, upon which was engiged the British crown. The Rev. Peter Coles actively interested himself in recovering the remains, and it is understood that the British Government will be informed or the dis-covery, in order that the officer's identity may be estab-lished and the remains sent back to England, if his rela-tives so desire. The officer and a dozen men lost their lives during the summer following the evacuation of Bos-ton.

AN AFFRAY ON A THEATRE STAGE.

TWO SCENE SHIFTERS QUARREL-AN AUDIENCE THEOWN INTO A PANIC. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUSE.]

New-Haven, Dec. 11.-Two drunken negro scene shifters of the Opera House in Middletown engaged in a fight on the stage during the performance of a drama by a local company on Monday night. One of the men drew a razor and rushed at the other shouting that he

would cut him to pieces. As he did so the other raised a revolver and fired full in his assailant's face. It happened that the weapon had just been loaded with blank cartridges by the property-man and the man fired at was only frightened, but had there been a ball in the pisiot the drama would have ended in tragedy. The wild-est excitement prevailed among the audience and several persons were hurt in a rueh that was made for the door when the negro produced his pistol. Many ladies fainted before the men were secured by the police.

NINE SAILORS PERISH. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Baltimore, Dec. 11 .- Nearly a month has elapsed since the schooner Mary Ann, Captain William Graham, with a crew of eight men, left Baltimore for the oyster beds in the lower Chesapeake, and nothing has been heard of her until a day or so ago, when it was defi nitely ascertained that she had been lost in a storm. One hatches, a compass and several ours, which had washed ashore near Sandy Point, were brought to this city to-day and identified as belonging to her. She was owned by Messrs. Dougherty & Garrity. The former

accompanied her on her last trip and was lost with her. James Abbott, a hand on the schooner Mary Pauline, has given Mr. Garrity an account of the disaster which he witnessed from a distance. He saw the Mary Ann making for Bodkin Point Cove to avoid a heavy squall coming from the west. Before she could reach the cove she was from the west. Before she could reach the cove she was struck by the squall and capsized. He saw four of the crew swept away. When she went over, five others clung to her figging; but they were washed off, one at a time. During that night the wreck was broken up. The sea ran so high at the time of the disaster, it was impossible to put off a boat to attempt to save the crew. The bodies of five sallors came ashore a week a on Kent Island, and were buried as their features were unrecognizable. Mr. Garrity has gone down on a steamer to bring the hodies here for burial. Most of the unfortunate men were married, and leave families in distressed of cumstances.

A THEORY IN THE BACHE CASE.

The police have not been successful in tracing the thieves who robbed the Rev. J. O. Bache in East Fifty-first-st., on Thursday night. They assert Fifty-first-st., on Thursday night. They assert that they are on the track of the blackmailer, but they explain that as they have no clews to the identity of the garroters, it will be almost impossible to find them. Acting-Superintendent Thorne received a visit from Howard S. Ingersoil, manufacturer of novelties at No. 155 Fulton-st., who said that he thought he had a clew to the robbers. An attempt was made to blackmail him about three years ago, he said, when his place of business was in Barclay-st. Three men and a woman were engaged in the conspiracy. The woman, Helena May Freeman, asked for employment in his store, and soon after she was engaged a man who said that he was her brother accused Mr. Ingersoil of improper conduct. He also demanded hush money. Mr. Ingersoil kicked him down stairs and discharged the woman. She asserted at the time that she was only seventeen years old, but Mr. Ingersoil found out afterward that she had been married several times and was a professional blackmailer. Threatening letters were sent to Mr. Ingersoil, but he took no notice of them. One day a message was sent to Mr. Ingersoil that a lady wished to see him on the sidewalk. He went out of the building and was confronted by the Freeman woman and three men. The woman threw some red pepper into Mr. Ingersoil's face and the men assaulted and tried to rob him. She was arrested and sent to prison, but the men eacaped.

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him. She was arrested and sent to prison, but the men escaped.

Mr. Ingersoll said that in reading the accounts of the Bache case he noticed a description of a man who visited Mr. Bache previous to the robbery and demanded money for the return of certain letters. The description of the man was identical with that of the blackmailer who said that he was the brother of the woman Freeman. Detectives in the employ of Mr. Ingersoll had ascertained where the man lived after the imprisonment of his alleged sister, and Mr. Ingersoll thought that the rogue could be found quickly by the police.

PREPARED TO MEET SCALPERS.

THE TRUNK LINES TO FIGHT THE NORTHWESTERN

EOADS IF NECESSARY ON PASSENGER BUSINESS. There was a fairly full representation of the rallroads embraced in the Joint Executive Committee (Passenger Department) of the trunk lines and their Western connections when the committee met vester day at Commissioner Fink's office. The day spent, however, mainly in the reception of charges of rate cutting, payment of illegal commissions and other irregular methods of business for bidden by the pooling agreements. The principal points Buffalo, Cleveland, Davion, Cincinnati and St. Louis. It committee of Euffalo roads regarding west-bound busi ness were completed satisfactorily. It was agreed also that on east-bound business from Dayton the privilege herotofore enjoyed by the roads of paying commissions should be withdrawn, as the practice tended to demoralize rates from other places. The recent decided to stop the sale of all tickets over that line. The meeting. The trunk lines have formally refused to issue tickets over this road by almost every route, because of its irregularities. The committee yesterday decided to charge local rates on all cast-bound business received from the Chicago and Alton. There was a long discus-sion of affairs affecting the St. Louis lines, which will be

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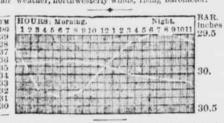
Perhaps the most important action (as regards future developments) taken by the meeting was a decision that the trunk lines shall make rates to points beyond Chicago and St. Louis as low as any rate made by ontact taket brokers or "scalpers." This is in pursuance of the recent course of the peof roads intended to stop the payment of commissions by the Northwestern railroads. By this practice the latter companies have been diverting business to Missouri River points and beyond from the St. Louis route to the Chicago route. Failing to control Sie Northwestern roads by appeals, the trunk lines ordered off sale at their offices fickets over every line leading westward out of Chicago except the Chicago and Northwestern. These orders have had no practical effect, and by yesterday's action the trunk lines place themselves in the position of determining to meet out by cut. It was suggested yesterday that the trunk lines had agreed to throw all their northwestern business over the Chicago and Northwestern toud He halter would stop paying commissions to "acalpers." It is understood that a similar proposition was submitted to another one of the Northwestern roads, which declined it because it considered that it could do more business by maintaining connections with the outside brokers. It could not be learned that such an arrangement had been made with the Chicago and Northwestern. The action of the trunk lines will be taken only if the Northwestern roads bring out their own issue of Western tickets in New-York and Reston. It is understood that they are prepared to do so and the developments regarding the Union Facilies alliance with the St. Paul and the Rock Island, it is believed, will precipitate the event. In that case the prospect opens for a vigforthwestern roads. Outside ticket-brokers are pleased t the prospect of an open contest on rates, as they say has it always stimulates their business. The Joint Executive Committee will meet again to-day.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS. Synopsis for the past twenty-four hours.

Washington, Dec. 11 .- A depression on Monday morning north of Lake Ontario has passed eastward to Nova Scotta, accompanied by lightrains and snow from New-York and St. Lawrence Valley custward, and followed by brisk and high northwesterly winds from the Lower Lakes to the Middle Atlantic States and New-England coasts. A second depression has advanced southeastward and is now central near the eastern end of Lake Superior. The temperature has fallen from the Upper Onio Valley and the Lower Lakes to New-England and the St. Lawrence Valley; it has slightly risen over the northern portion of the Upper Lake region.

Indications for to-day. For New-England, rain and snow, followed by warme



The diagram shows the harometrical cariations in this city by tenths of inches. The perpendicular lines after divisions of time for the its house proceeding middle. The break many time for the increase and the continuous contract the continuous diving three shows many. The broken or detted line represents the radiation in temperature, as indicated by the thermometer as Rud and a Pharmacy, 1th Broadway.

TRIBUNE OFFICE, Dec. 12.-1 a. m -The movement in the barometer yesterday was downward. Fair and clear weather was followed by cloudy weather. The temperature ranged between 31° and 39°, the average (35)29) being 39° higher than on the corresponding day last year and 439° lower than on Monday.

Cloudy weather, with chances of light rain, followed by fair or clear weather, may be expected to-day in this collection. city and vicinity.

EDUCATING THE INDIAN AND THE NEGRO.

Karunach, a Dakota Indian, gave a short talk in Association Hall last night in regard to the educat of the Indian youth at Hampton Institute. He is a student there. Booker T. Washington, a graduate of the same institution, now the principal of the Tuskegee Nor mal School, in Alabama, spoke for the colored people. The Rev. Dr. Crosby presided and a quartet of colored students from Hampton sang several plantation melodies.

General S. C. Armstrong and the Rev. H. B. Fussell, the
principal and the chapitain of the institute; the Rev. Dr.
C. C. Tiffany, the Rev. M. J. Van Dyke, jr., Dr. Willis
James and Arch-deacon Kirkby made brief addresses,
commending the work at Hampton and Tuskegee, and advocating National logislation in behalf of the Indian.

DROWNED IN PROSPECT PARK.

Keeper McLaughlin, of the Prospect Park force, yesterday saw in the lake the body of a woman. He got the body ashore, and found that it was still warm, though the woman was dead. A slight wound is her left wrist, and an open penknife on the bank, showed that she had attempted to cut an artery before jumping into the water. She was apparently about thirty-five years of age, five feet three inches in height, of slight build, with darkbrown hair and blue eyes, weighing about 125 pounds. Her outside clothing consisted of a long black-cloth cloak, and under it a black diagonal sack, trimmed with beads down the back, and a black alpaca dress. On her head was a black Leghorn turban, trimmed with black velvet, two large gfit buckles and an estrich feather, and covered with a crape vell. A long black fur boa was about her geck. Attached to a velvet braid was a lady's gold watch, open faced, No. 16,636, which was in the bosom of her dress. There was no mency nor anything to lead to her identification in her pockois.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

CANDIDATES FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP. SENATOR FRYE'S PLAN DISCUSSED-CITIES NAMED FOR HOLDING THE CONVENTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Dec. 11.-The present indications are that Senator Frye's hopes of bringing about a change in the method of apportioning delegates to the next National Convention will be disappointed. At the neeting in January last the proposition for a change was defeated by a combination of the Southern States, the Territories and several Northern members representing the distinctively Stalwart element, such as General Logan, John C. New and Mr. Elmer, proxy for ex-Senator Platt So far as a preliminary canvass can show this combination still continues, and it is strengthened by the fact that a number of those members, principally from the West, who favored a change last January, say now that they fought the fight through once, were beaten, and prefer not to begin it

Various arguments are used against any change. Ex-Senator Platt says that the question is res adjudicata and cannot be reopened. Paul Strobach, of Alabama, takes the same ground, and adds to it the parliamentary point that the Chandler proposition was defeated, reconsidered, and defeated again, and again reconsidered and again defeated, and it cannot be reconsidered now. John A. Martin. secretary of the committee, who made an earnest three years' fight for a change in the method, says that he thinks it wise to let the matter rest now, giving it as one of his reasons that the change should have been made at a time when no suspicion could go abroad that it was done in the interest of any particular candidate, and when there could be no feeling that any particular candidate had been injured by it. There is no evidence that the Administration has taken any steps in the matter, but its silent influence is evidently against a change which, it is supposed, would rob President Arthur of a number of the delegates his friends hope to see him have from the Southern States. It seems to be tacitly admitted that it would be difficult to dispute the fairness of Senator Frye's proposed plan in an open discussion of its merits. So its opponents content themselves with saying that the matter is closed, and that they believe the committee will refuse to reopen it.

The question of the chairmanship of the committee is not yet settled. It is well understood that the selection is only to be temporary, and is not expected to bind the next committee. The principal duties of the new chair man would be, therefore, to superintend the preliminary arrangements for the convention and call it to order. General Logan, John C. New and Secretary Chandler, all of whom have been suggested for the place, decline it. Ex-Secretary Chaffee, of Colorado, who will act as the proxy of ex-Governor Routt, has been urged on the ground that he would be peculiarly acceptable to all shades of opinion in the committee, being a connection of General Grant's, a friend of Mr. Blaine and generally popular. The point made against him, that he is not a member of the committee, is met in two ways; first, that he could obtain a proxy from ex-Governor Routt, covering the whole life of the committee; second, that the committee can, if it chooses go outside of its own body to choose a chair man. There is evidently, however, a strong feeling in the committee against passing over the old members, some of whom have been on the list ten or fifteen years, and tak ing an outsider as chairman.

The point is made also that the proxy given could be revoked at any time, and it would thus be in the power of ex-Governor Routt to behead the chairman of the committee. Stephen B. Elkins was claiming that he had numbers enough committed to Chaffee to elect him, but the general impression seemed to be that some other man would be selected. Senator Free and John M. Forbes, of Massachusetts, were the men most prominently named in connection with the place. A number of the Western men are in favor of Mr. Forbes, but Senator Free is the carabilate of many. Senator Sabin, of Minnesota, is also talked of.

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The delegations from the various cities that want the onvention begin to pour into town in earnest this morning, hiladelphia seri a cobort of over 150 all wearing blue sitk aiges, and all affording in their personal appearance the set possible guarantee of the extent to which that city to the cond living. Philadelphia sent a cohort of over 150, all wearing bine stike badges, and all affording in their personal appearance the best possible guarantee of the extent to which that city can furnish good living. Richard smith and a large delegation of Chelmatians also arrived. The people of Cincinnal, it is said, have been playing sinful games with members from the far West, entertaining them handsomely in their passage through that city. A number of the Territorial members are said to have arrived here in a special car, convinced that Cheinmati is the only place for the convention. Chicago has a large contingent here also George L. Gatchiell, of Buffalo, is on the ground in the interest of Chantauqua. To-might Hiram Tompkins, of the United States Hotel at Saratoga, and B. F. Judson arrived as a committee to press the claims of Saratoga, promising all the needful accommodations in the way of a meeting half. The appearance of the committee was somewhat of a surprise, as it was generally supposed, because of the apparent inaction of the Saratoga people that they did not care to get the convention. The opinion was freely expressed that the convention might have been taken to Saratoga if the effort had been begun a little earlier.

So far as it was possible to draw any conclusion from the talk to-night, the choice seemed to be between Philadelphia and Cincinnati. It was urged against Chicago that it would be without precedent to hold two successive conventions in the same city. A good deal of complaint is heard also of the

precedent to hold two successive conventions in the same city. A good deal of complaint is heard also of the inconvenience occasioned by the large number of spectators at Chicago. Some go so far as to call it "the mob." There are many expres-sions of opinion against Indianapolis because of the insuf-ficient hotel accommodations there. There will probably be d by the Arkansas Republican State Commit in Little Roes to-day, and to receive notifica

ion of his election by telegraph.
Senator Platt has been chosen the member for Connected in place of the late Governor Jewett. "Chris' lagee will act on a proxy from Senator Cameron.

THE REV. WILLIAM PRAVIS CLARKE. The Rev. W. T. Clarke, chief editorial writer for The Sar, died yesterday morning of typhoid pneu-monia. He was about fifty-four years of age, and leaves a widow and two children, one of whom, a daughter, is married. He was of New-England parentage, was born at Walpole, Mass., October 1, 1829, and worked on his father's farm during his early youth. He was educated for the ministry at Meadville and Cambridge and wa ordained at Hingham, Mass., in 1855. He subsequently ordained at Hingham, Mass., In 1855. He subsequently preached at Haverhill and Chelsea. In 1866 he came to this city and edited The Liberai Christian for four years, leavin. It for the position of associate editor of The Golden Age, when that paper was started by Theodore Tilton. He afterward became connected with The Graphic and The Evening Express. When the latter was smalgamated with The Matt he left it, in the early part of 1882 he became connected with The Star. He was also editorially connected with The Evangetiz and The Christian at Work, and was at one time New-York correspondent of The Springfield Republican.

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MARRIED. KORTBIGHT-PHIPPS-On Wednesday, December 5 at the residence of the bride's mother, 11s East ith-st. Circiunat, by the Right Hev. Blabup Jarger, Gouverneur Kortright, of New-Yora, to Alice Lowella, daughter of the late Gardner

New York, to Julie Phipps.
TH.DEN-PARKER-At Jamestown, Dak., on Tuesday, De-cember 4, 1883, by the Rev. N. D. Fanning, Bryant P. Ti-den, formerly of Boston, Mass., and Fanny Parker, daughter of the late John Parker, of Orange, N. J.

AVERILL-At Danbury, Conu., December 9, Roger Averill,

aged 75 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, Wednesday, December 12, at 1.50 p. m.
BROWN—At Princeton, N.J., on Saturday, the 8th inst., Mrs. Sarah A. Brown, in her 80th year.
The tuneral services will take place on Wednesday, the 12th Inst., at her late residence in Princeton, at 3 o'clock.
Her relatives and friends are invited without further notice.
Kindly omit flowers.

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BA DEAU—At New-Rochelle, Dec., 10, Benjamin, eldest son of the Hon. Albert Baiesu, aged 46 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 12:30 p. m., from the Freshyterian Church, New Rochelle.

Trains leave Grand Central Depot at 10:05 a. m., returning, leaves New-Bockelle at 2:20 and 4:65 p.m.

Picase omit flowers.

BOUTON-At South Salem, December 11, 1883, Erastus E. Bouton.
Faneral at South Salem, December 13, at 1 p. m.
Carriages will be in waiting at Ridgefield on the arrival of 8:02
train from New-York. COOK-Suddenly, in Brooklyn, on the 10th inst., Mrs. Clara

Jook. data are invited to attend the funeral services from the dence of her brother in law, Erastus Cooke, No. 452 sson-ave., Brookiya, on Wednesday, Docember 12, at riends are residence of her brooklyn, on Wettnesser, Brooklyn, on Wettnesser, 35,50 p. m.
Interment at Kingston, N. Y., the following day.
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Albany, Tuesday morning, Miss M.

HENRY—In Albany, Tuesday morning, Miss Mary Douglass Henry, daughter of the late John V. Henry, esq. Puneral from St. Peter's Church, Albany, Thursday, at 2 o'clock.

DIED. CARROLL—At Yonkers, on the Hudson, Sunday morning Dec. 9, Manfred Clifton Carroll, aged 29 years, son of Mary Elizabeth Mount and George D. Carroll, Junior director of Dempsey & Carroll, member of Arcana Lodge, No. 246 F. & A. M., also Nu Chapter Delta Kappa Epsilon and Class of 1874 of College of City of New-York.

Members of Palestine Commandery, Crescent Chapter, Continental Lodge, F. & A. M., relatives and friends are respectfully requested to be present at the services, Bishop Henry C. Fotter officiating, at Grace Church, New-York, Wednesday, Docember 12, at noon.

Members of the classes of 1874 and 1875 of the College of the City of New-York are requested to attend the funeral of our late class-mate Mantred Cititon Carroll as above.

HOWARD R. BURK, President Class of 75.

CLARKE-On Tuesday, 11th inst, at his residence, in this city, Rev. William T. Clarke, in the 58th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FASSETT—At Englewood, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 9, Dr. Louis Passett, in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral services from his late residence at Englewood on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8:50 a.

Takin leaves, via Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, at 7 a. m., It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Interment at Philadelphia.

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HOYT—On Tuesday, December 11, the Rev. William Henry
Hoyt, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St.
Ann's Church, 12th-at.

The reversud clergy and friends are invited to attend.
The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

KOBBE—At New-Brighton, S. I., on Monday, December 10,
Prederick William, et et son of Philip Ferdinand and
Marie Hessenberg Kobbe, in the 14th year of his age.

Funeral private.

KIPP-On Dec. 10, 1883, Cornelia A., wife of Quinby Kipp,

aged 75 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Weduc day, Dec. 12, at 3 p. m., from her late residence, No. 326 Ficasantave, oor, of E. 118th.st.

Interment at Tarrytown on Thursday, 13th, on the arrival of the 8 a.m. train from New-York.

Please omit flowers.

MARTIN—Suddenly, at his residence, New-Brunswick, N. J., December 10, 1885, Isaac L. Martin, in the 55th year of his age.

December 10, 1883, Isaac L. Martin, in the 55th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funcral services at the First Baptist Church, New-Brunswick, N. J., on Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

MILLS—On Monday, December 10th, Eliza, widow of the late Andrew Mills, in the 75th year of her age.

Priends are invited to attend the funeral services at her late residence, 215 2d-ave., Thursday, December 13, at 11 o'clock a. m. case omit flowers. BYLANCE—December 10th, Joseph H. Rylance, jr., only son of Rev. J. H. Rylance, D. D., in the 25th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at St. Mark's Church, cor. of 2d-ave. and 10th-st., on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2 o'clock.

Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

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December, 1883.

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WM. A. BOOTH, President, 20 Nassaust.

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Foreign malls for the week ending December 15 will close at this office as follows.

WEDNESDAY-At 4 a. m. for the Netherlands direct, per 8s. Zaandam, via Aunsterdam; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per 8s. Scythia, via Queenstown detters must be directed "per Scythia"); at 11 a. m. for France direct, per 8s. France, via Havre; at 1150 a. m. for Europe, per 8s. Werra, via Southampton and Bremen detters for France must be directed "per Werra"); at 7:30 p. m. for Mexico, per 8s. Whitney and 8s. City of Mexico, via New-Orleans.

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THURSDAY—At 11 a. m. for teermany, &c., per Ss. Westpha-ia, v.a rlymouth and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed 'per West-phalia'); at 12 m. for Furope, per Ss. City of Obinaço, via Queensiown; at 1 p. m. for Cape Hay U, St. Domingo and Turks island, per Ss. George W. Clyde; at 1:30 p. m. for Bernuda, per Ss. Orinoco; at 1:30 p. m. for Cusa, Porto Rico and Mexico, per Ss. City of Alexandria, via Havana; at 2 p. m. for Newicomoland, per Ss. Dent Holme. PRIDAY—At 9 s. m. for Newicomoland and Ss. Pierre-Mi-quelou, via Halifax; at 1 p. m. for the Windward Islands, per Ss. Fiamborough, via islandous. SATURDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for Europe per Ss. Celtic, via Queenstown justicers for Germany, &c., must be directed "per cente"; at 3:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, per Ss. Circassia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Circ-cassia"), at 3:30 a. m. for Belgium direct, per Ss. Neder-land, via Antwerp at 11 a. m. for Europe, per Ss. Main, via Southampton and Bremen; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and West Indies, per Ss. Ningara, via Havana; at 1:30 p. m. for Para, Brazii, per Ss. Ambrose. Malls for China and Japan, per Ss. Oceanic, via San Francisco, close here occomber '11 at 7 p. m. Malis for Australia, Now-Zealand, Sandwich and Fili Blands, per Ss. Australia, via San Francisco, close here De-cember '14, at 7 p. m.

The schedule of closing of trans. Pacific mails is arranged as the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to Sam Francisco. Mails from the East arriving ON Tigs at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are disputched these the same day.

Post Ouice, New-York, N. Y., December 7, 1882.